

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:249

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JEHAD AGAINST INDIA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan has initiated move to wage Jihad against India;
- (b) if so, whether Pakistani activities like training to youths etc. have increased in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to nullify their move?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): Pakistan is encouraging Jihad against India in order to Justify its sponsorship of cross-border terrorism. There are reports that some misguided youths from J&K are being lured for training.

(d): Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to check the activities of the militant and terrorist groups. Security agencies are working in close liaison to deal with any situation whenever and wherever it arises. As a result of the measures taken in this regard, various ISI sponsored modules have been neutralised in the country.

The impact of the sponsorship of cross-border terrorism on the security of our country and the region, has been appropriately and effectively brought to the notice of the international community.